

# The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, May 20, 1922.

## THE WEATHER

Conditions.  
The storm that was central over eastern Ohio Thursday night, moved almost directly northward and its center was north of Lake Huron Friday night. This storm has been accompanied by showers throughout the lake region, the upper Ohio valley and the Atlantic states north of Florida and by strong southerly winds along the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic coasts. Pressure continued high Friday from the Gulf of St. Lawrence southward to Bermuda.

The indications are for mostly fair weather Saturday and Sunday in the states east of the Mississippi river except that showers are probable Saturday in portions of the lower lake region, northern New York, northern New England and the interior of the east coast states. The temperature will not change materially although it will be somewhat higher Sunday in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region.

Winds.  
Off Atlantic coast North of Sandy Hook and Sandy Hook to Hatteras: West by north to strong southerly and weather partly overcast Saturday.

Forecast.  
For Southern New England: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Observations in Norwich.  
The Bulletin's observations show the following changes in temperature and barometric changes Friday:

Time	Ther. Bar.
5 a. m.	52.29.10
12 m.	52.29.10
5 p. m.	52.29.10
Highest 60. Lowest 52.	

Comparisons.  
Predictions for Friday: Showers.  
Friday's weather: Fair, southerly and mild.

6 IN. MOON AND TIDES.

Time	High	Low
12 m.	4.50	8.55
6 a. m.	4.50	8.55
12 m.	4.50	8.55
6 p. m.	4.50	8.55

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

## BANK MAN SAYS DATES ON NOTES WERE CHANGED

In the superior criminal court at New London Friday before Judge F. D. Haines and a jury the defense of Mrs. Rogers, charged with the murder of her husband, Gordon Foster, of this city, a bond broker on the charge of forgery, embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses, was changed. The notes in his defense in his afternoon and was still on the stand when court adjourned to continue trial of the case next Tuesday.

That the dates on two notes signed by Mrs. Mary J. Rogers, of this city, had been changed, was the opinion of Milton M. Baker, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, New London, given in testimony for the defense on Friday. The notes are those given by Foster to Waterman and Wolfe, automobile dealers in payment for an automobile and the company. One of the notes is for \$200 and the other is for \$200 and both were protested.

Mr. Baker testified that in his opinion the 2 in the date, December 26, in both notes had been changed over from a 1 and he said that the ink in the date was a different color than the color of the ink in the word December and the figure 6. He also said that the ink in the word December was a different color than the ink in the word 26. The notes were given by Foster to Waterman and Wolfe, automobile dealers in payment for an automobile and the company. One of the notes is for \$200 and the other is for \$200 and both were protested.

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## SHORT CALENDAR DAY FOR MAY SESSIONS OF COURT

A short calendar session of the superior court, with Judge James H. Webb, presiding, was held here Friday morning and the May session of the court will open here next Tuesday for the trial of cases.

The following matters on the short calendar list were disposed of:

Town of Groton, et al. vs. Groton Iron Works, et al. Judgment. 3. Order for foreclosure by sale. 4. Appointment of appraisers postponed.

Blankfield vs. Charnatt. Argument of motion to join new party plaintiff, postponed.

Mary Danko vs. John Danko. That defendant show cause why he should not be committed for contempt. Postponed.

Zemulsky vs. Rokowski. Bond for prosecution, \$15 in two weeks.

Selkowitz vs. Connecticut Mortgage & Title Guaranty Co., et al. Argument of demurrer of Connecticut Mortgage & Title Guaranty Co. postponed.

Edward Paul vs. Mary Paul. Second order of notice ordered.

Calms, Adm. vs. Barrows, et al. 1. Argument of demurrer of Standard Garage Co. 2. Argument of demurrer of Henry D. Barrows. Judge took the papers.

O'Neill, et al. vs. Geary. Appeal from Probate. 1. Motion for acceptance of report of committee. 2. Judgment, postponed.

Redden, et al. vs. Sullivan, et al. 1. Acceptance of report of committee of said estate. 2. Judgment, postponed.

Hillhouse, et al. vs. Duca, et al. Motion for judgment of said estate. 3. Supplemental judgment, postponed. Committee allowed \$500.

Chapman vs. Crutchen, et al. Default for failure to answer, pleadings in one week.

Storrs, et al. vs. Matzendorf, et al. Motion for judgment, postponed.

Groton Iron Works vs. P. Schwartz Co. Default for failure to plead, answer in two weeks.

Sarah Kate James vs. Ray Clinton James. Answer or that case be placed on uncontested list, answer in two weeks.

Chapman vs. Crutchen, et al. Default for failure to answer, pleadings in one week.

Piedmont-Mr. Airy Guano Co. vs. Marland, et al. Order of notice. Contention for three months.

Hendel vs. Dancy, et al. Default for failure to answer, pleadings in two weeks.

Schmidt, et al. vs. Reynolds. 1. Disclosure of defense. 2. Default for failure to plead, postponed.

Lomas & Nettleton, Tr. vs. Odds, et al. Disclosure of defense or judgment, no defense. Default for failure to answer, postponed.

Schmidt, et al. vs. Reynolds, et al. 1. Disclosure of defense. 2. Default for failure to plead, postponed.

Saunders vs. Swell, et al. 1. Disclosure of defense, no defense. 2. Judgment by default, as to amount. 3. Foreclosure and limitation.

Peters vs. Kelsch. Default for failure to plead, answer in two weeks.

Ghidella vs. Crocchia. Disclosure of defense or judgment, postponed.

American Railway Express Co. vs. City of New London. Argument of demurrer, postponed.

Perkins, Reelver vs. Levinson, et al. Argument of demurrer of Maryland Casualty Co. postponed.

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. vs. Lubow. Default for failure to plead, answer in two weeks.

Pennell, et al. vs. Twomey. Default for failure to plead, answer in two weeks.

O'Connell vs. Noble. Disclosure of defense or judgment, postponed.

Shay vs. Natalie Menhaden Oil & Guano Co. Hearing on receiver's semi-annual statement as of April 1, 1922, postponed.

La Pointe vs. U. S. Electric Co., et al. Disclosure of defense or judgment, no defense, postponed for judgment.

Washington & Rogers, Inc. vs. Steing & Leasing Co. That case be restored to docket, restored.

New London City National Bank vs. Carausus, et al. 1. Disclosure. 2. Judgment, postponed.

New England Steamship Co. vs. Ship Construction & Trading Co., Inc. Judgment in accordance with stipulation, judgment for \$200.00 and \$12.12 costs.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. vs. Ship Construction & Trading Co., Inc. Judgment for \$12.45 and \$51.12 costs.

New England Steamship Co. vs. Ship Construction & Trading Co., Inc. 1. Disclosure of defense. 2. Judgment, stipulation filed judgment for \$533.34 and \$12.12 costs.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. vs. Ship Construction & Trading Co., Inc. Disclosure of defense, judgment for \$200.00 and \$12.12 costs.

Barnes vs. Mystic Valley Creamery Co. Approval of receiver's semi-annual account, postponed.

Fannie R. Johnson vs. Raderick R. Johnson. Second order of notice, ordered.

Claff, Jr. vs. Andrews. Hearing on petition for new trial, off.

Natze vs. Huntington. Answer or default, answer in two weeks.

Dunlop vs. Allen Spool & Wood Turning Co. 1. Disclosure of defense, if. 2. Limitation of time in which to file answer in two weeks.

Ross, et al. vs. Frank X. Magfield. That defendant be held in contempt for failure to comply with order as to alimony pendente lite, off.

Anna Schramm Schellen vs. Jacob Schellen. Alimony pendente lite, postponed.

Moskowitz vs. Avery, et al. 1. Contention, months. 2. Further order of notice, postponed.

Storrs, et al. vs. Matzendorf, et al. Motion to open default, postponed.

Gillett vs. Town of Lyme. Appeal from Probate. Judgment for want of answer, postponed.

Anna Denison vs. Isaac Korman, et al. Judgment of foreclosure and limitation of time to redeem, granted for \$1262.41, redemption limit first Tuesday in June.

di Francesco, et al. vs. Amantia, Adm., et al. Approval of receiver's semi-annual statement, accepted and approved.

Jones, et al. vs. U. S. Electric Co. Permission to bring suit for foreclosure against the receiver of the United States Electric Co. granted.

Bertha C. Latham vs. Charles E. Latham. 1. Hearing on motion of June 18, 1921, that the order of the court for payment of period's maintenance be vacated, postponed. 2. That answer be filed to amend cross-complaint, answer in two weeks.

Grinnell Co. vs. Kolb Carton Co., Inc. Default for failure to answer, answer in two weeks.

Phoebe A. Miller vs. Louis W. Miller. Default for failure to comply with order of court as to paying alimony pendente lite, off.

Sham, et al. vs. Burlant, et al. 1. Acceptance of report of appraisers. 2. Decree of judgment, postponed.

Shallet vs. Shallet's Cleaning & Dyeing, Inc. 1. Acceptance of account receiver for period of January 1 to April 30, 1922. 2. Order allowing and disallowing claims. 3. Authorization payment of compensation to receiver. 4. Authorization payment of expenses of counsel to receiver, postponed.

Fountain vs. Tierney. Judgment by default for failure to plead, answer in two weeks.

Rhea vs. Berkowitz. Motion to cite in certain parties defendant, postponed.

## GREENEVILLE

About noon, Friday, Squad A. of the fire department responded to a call by telephone for a fire on Prospect street between Eleventh and Twelfth. A beautiful ash tree had been set on fire probably by a youngster making a bonfire. The tree was cut rotten inside and so had a good start before the fire was discovered. The firemen used two canisters of chemicals and spent about half an hour working over it before it was extinguished. The tree was cut down and the debris was taken down as it was destroyed by the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spind of Twelfth street are receiving congratulations over the arrival of William Berward, at their home early Thursday morning.

The children of the Greenville school will have a lemonade sale in the basement of the school Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

John Service of Twelfth street is making extensive improvements on his home. He is putting in a bath room on the second floor and enlarging one of the rooms down stairs, and will have a piazza on the Prospect street side.

The usual large number attended the service under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's church, in the Guild room Friday evening. The supper consisted of chicken, salad, rolls, cake, apples and coffee.

The Rev. F. C. Williams, rector of St. Andrew's church, read a letter to his son, Carter, at the Rockfield college before returning from the foreign continent.

## TAFTEVILLE

Announcements have been received in town of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alfred of Central Falls, R. I. The child was born at a hospital in New York city, and Mrs. Alfred was formerly his wife. Mrs. Alfred is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Adams of Taftville.

Thomas J. Beebe, rector of the Episcopal church in Taftville, will preach Sunday morning at the Taftville Episcopal church, in a congregation of the church, which was organized last year, for the purpose of organizing the Sunday evening service of the church. It now has a large membership and is through its efforts several interesting outside speakers have been secured through the year to give informal talks. The meetings are not held in the church, but in the hall, all the congregation being invited to attend.

Raymond Pomeroy resigned his position with the Penomah company.

The hard snow storm of Wednesday night did considerable damage to the village. Several people had their roofs blown from their roofs, and trees were broken off a number of fruit trees.

Henry Leclair of South Slater avenue has returned from a week's stay in Fall River, Mass.

The Red Cross rooms in the Penomah building were open Friday afternoon for the purpose of receiving clothing, it being near East River Sunday Day. They will also be open Saturday morning, Pavan Hamilton, vice chairman of the Taftville Chapter, A. R. C. is in charge.

Walter Kingsley has disposed of his property in Orem to Frank R. Blanchard.

Paul Whitman's orchestra drew an unusually large number of dancers and guests, both men and women, to the state armory in Norwich, Friday evening.

George N. Lashford of Providence, R. I., was a business caller in the village Friday.

Mr. Westbrook has accepted a position with a Norwich construction company.

Mrs. Mary Wanda is confined to her home on Norwich street by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Thompson of North Front street have returned to their home here from a visit to Mrs. Wanda's mother.

Miss Alice Lawrence of Norwich avenue, visiting friends in Danville, Mass.

Henry R. Perkins has returned to his home in Danville, Mass., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of South C. street.

Miss M. Higgins of North Slater avenue and Gustave Greenwood of South Front street are in New York, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hader of Norwich avenue are in Brattleboro, Vt., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hader's mother.

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## WILLS SAINTE CLAIRE



## STOCKEL HAS NUMBER PLAN TO PREVENT AUTO THEFTS

Standardization and regulation of motor vehicle factory numbers by federal legislation to prevent the theft of automobiles throughout the country was proposed by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Robinson R. Stockel of Connecticut in a letter to members of the state delegation in congress. The plan was suggested as a substitute for one now before congress which would put a federal tax of two dollars on every motor vehicle.

Commissioner Stockel suggested that factory numbers issued by the government be affixed to automobiles uniformly at the top front right spring hanger and that the United States keep check on cars by requiring a duplicate charter for every car manufactured or assembled, one copy to be filed with the federal government and the other with the state registering the car. The following is a copy of Mr. Stockel's letter to each senator and congressman:

"Dear Congressman: May I place before you this department feels about the so-called Dollar Motor Tax Bill now in the house? From the publicity which I have seen, it appears that this bill would require an additional tax to be placed upon every motor vehicle in some essential part. We already have numbers enough on motor vehicles to identify any car whatever, provided we know where to look for it. About every motor vehicle manufacturer has a different place and a different system for putting on factory numbers. These are stenciled, cut or put on in every possible manner. This does not prevent the thief from changing the number at his pleasure. From the number of requests we get for new engine numbers and new factory numbers on cars that have been stolen, it is quite apparent that the thief can change the number at will. An additional number will not aid us in any way.

"What is needed is a check on the changing of numbers. There have been numerous cases where cars with the proper factory number for the year and make have been presented to us, but on checking up we find that we have a fictitious number. In other words, the thief has made duplicate numbers, but the other numbers do not appear in the same section of the country.

"My suggestion is that the lines of which an effective bill can be drafted is as follows:

"1. To have a law which standardizes the position of the manufacturer's number, requiring on each car a maker's serial number, regardless of whether or not it has an engine number and require the manufacturer to assume such numbers are assigned to him by the federal government so that there will be a standard system of using numbers: requiring these numbers to be placed on a vital part of the car which can be seen without much effort by anyone, and in such a manner that removal of such number would destroy the part or part of the car.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES LEADERS WILL BE THREE SPEAKERS

Speakers on the second day of the annual meeting of The Connecticut Chamber of Commerce at Hartford May 24th and 25th will include three of the state's foremost men in the field of public utilities, and their talks will deal together with their specialties. They are Samuel Ferguson of Hartford, Vice President of the Hartford Electric Light Company; Lucius S. Starr of New Britain, President of the Connecticut Company; and H. C. Knapp of New Haven, Vice President of the Southern New England Telephone Company. All three will speak during a group meeting devoted to the department of public utilities.

Mr. Ferguson's subject will be The Manufacture of Power, a Needed Development of the Near Future. Mr. Starr will speak on The Convenience of the Electric Railway, and Mr. Knapp of The Public and Its Utilities.

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